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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 10545-7

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Title ACOUSTIC COUPLER FOR MEDICAL IMAGING

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 3)
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- 6 ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76

- 7 ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 930	2002 185	Design filing fee	
1003 320	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Resubmission filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	20** =	X	0.00
3	3** =	X	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - rate filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - rate provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1063 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,870	2255 935	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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